



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Ken Ogura

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/883,363

Examiner: Chu, Chris C

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For: CONDUCTOR POSTS, CONSTRUCTIONS FOR AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIPS...

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2002, Applicant elects the invention
of Group II, Claims 17-24, drawn to a method of fabricating an IC chip. The election is
without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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